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Sir:

This paper and accompanying Request for Continued Examination are responsive to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 25, 2003. This amendment is submitted within said statutory period for response.